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AND ASSAULTED**

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## FINDING OF BABY'S BODY LEADS TO PROBE OF MIDWIFE CONDITIONS

*Police Find Startling Conditions While Probing Death of  
Baby Found In Alley—Midwife Arrested—  
Girl Mother Seriously Ill.*

How desperate young girls are caught in the meshes of midwives and their health ruined is brought out by the finding of the dead body of a baby in the alley at the rear of 1904 Fulton street Friday.

In connection with the finding of the body Emilie Hapner, a midwife at 241 N. Wood street, has been arrested. She was arraigned before Judge Dolan this morning and the case continued until March 26.

When the body was discovered Detective Sergeant William F. Bowler of the West Lake street station was put on the case. He discovered that a

young girl had given birth to a baby at the Hapner home.

Accompanied by Sergeants O'Hara and Thorpe he went to the Wood street address. He found the girl in bed. She was a very young girl. Her name is Emma Van Zettern. Her parents reside at 1351 North Hamlin avenue.

She told them that when she found the child was dead she gave the midwife \$5 with which to bury the body. The officers sought the Hapner woman. She protested that she had buried the child. But she showed no burial permit.